Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

	Oraci dic i apcivio	11111000	addit/factor 1000, no paradic	are required to recepting to a concessor or a	THE THE BOTTON TO THE BOTTON TO THE BOTTON
Substitute	o for form 1449A/PTC	)		DIOS	Complete if Known 2 1 DEC 2004
\ <u>;</u>				Application Number	1100 0 10171 10 2 1 DEO 2004
INFO	RMATION	DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	
STA	<b>TEMENT B</b>	YA	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Scott Allan Kendall
				Art Unit	
	(Use as many she	ets as	necessary)	Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	PU020316

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevan		
Initials *	No. <sup>1</sup>	Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	AA	US-5914756	6/22/99	Maeda et al.			
	AB	US- 6204761	3/20/01	Vanderable			
	AC	US- 2002/0007493	1/17/02	Butler et al.			
	AD	US- 6543051	4/1/03	Manson et al.			
	AE	US- 6271893	8/7/01	Kawaguchi et al.			
	AF	US- 6177873	1/23/01	Cragun			
	AG	US- 6313887	11/6/01	Gudorf			
	AH	US- 2001/0030624	10/18/01	Schwoegler			
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-		·			
		US-					
		US-					

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
5	Cito	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> ( <i>if known</i> )	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>		
	ļ							
-								

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Attended the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application for the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO/SB/08b(08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO						Complete if Known		
		D144T				Application Number		
					LOSURE	Filing Date		
	STAT	LEMEN	T BY	API	PLICANT	First Named Inventor	Scott Allan Kendall	
						Art Unit		
		(Use as ma	any sheets	as ne	cessary)	Examiner Name		
	Sheet	2	0	of 2		Attorney Docket Number	PU020316	

	NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T 2				
_		COPY OF SEARCH REPORT DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2003					
		·					
	·						

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	
		**** *********************************

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.